

Project Title	Drug Overdose Deaths: Abstracting Death Data from the Office of the Medical Examiner				
UDOH Project Lead	Erin Johnson and Anna Fondario				
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Work Location	Cannon Health Building, 288 N 1460 W and the Office of the Medical Examiner, 48 N Medical Drive (near University of Utah)				
Project Description	<p>Work with the Violence and Injury Prevention Program conducting prescription drug death surveillance. Up to two interns may be selected for this project. If selected, you will review case files of drug overdose cases from 2005-2010. You will abstract information and enter data into the NVDRS (National Violent Death Reporting System) system. You will receive training on abstracting cases for the NVDRS—a CDC system used by 17 other states.</p> <p>Things you will learn: how the Utah Medical Examiner system works, which drugs contribute to overdose deaths each year, how often prescription drugs are involved in deaths. Gain data entry and surveillance experience and become familiar with a nationwide advanced software system (NVDRS).</p> <p>Flexible hours and days.</p>				
Prerequisites	Attributes: Self-motivated, quick learner, detail-oriented				
Project Start Date	May or June 2011		Project End Date	Anytime	
Hours per week	20-40	Total number of hours	Minimum of 300 hours	Pay rate	Possible stipend
Other Details	Work would take place at the Cannon Health Building and the Officer of the Medical Examiner.				

Project Title	Comparison of hospital discharge data to Bureau of Epidemiology NETSS and NEDSS data for disease underreporting				
UDOH Project Lead	Felicia Alvarez				
Email	falvarez@utah.gov		Phone	801-538-9182	
Work Location	Cannon Health Building, maybe some hospital visitation				
Project Description	<p>This project would be a retrospective analysis of hospital discharge data against the Bureau of Epidemiology (BOE) data system. Reportable diseases that are hospitalized cases will be compared against hospital discharge data to determine any underreporting, and if so, from what facilities.</p> <p>BOE will determine which diseases to target for comparison. Diseases with highest number of hospitalized cases will be excluded from the primary study. If a facility appears to be a chronic under-reporter, those diseases with high cases of hospitalization may be looked into.</p> <p>ICD-9 data, for reportable diseases, will be provided to the Office of Healthcare Statistics for comparison against BOE data. Data will be requested from the following years: 2005 – 2009. There is an average of 1000 hospitalized cases reported over those five years (excluding influenza and viral/aseptic meningitis).</p> <p>Student interns would compare the data to look for underreporting. For this process to be complete, patient identifiers would be necessary. If IRB approval is needed, approval will be obtained prior to student's begin working with the data.</p>				
Prerequisites	None, although working with Excel, Access or SAS will be helpful.				
Project Start Date	Ongoing – Started January 2011		Project End Date		When finished
Hours per week	Vary – as available	Total number of hours	N/A	Pay rate	unpaid
Other Details	None				

Project Title	HAI Intervention Project				
UDOH Project Lead	Felicia Alvarez				
Email	falvarez@utah.gov		Phone	801 538 6161	
Work Location	Cannon Health Bldg				
Project Description	Interns will contact X amount (number to be determined) of hospitals and long term care facilities in Utah to determine if they are using the Inter-Facility Transfer form. This form was designed to help receiving hospitals be aware of patients that are coming into their facility with an infectious agent (MRSA, influenza, etc.). The form will hopefully be in use in all long term care facilities and hospitals by July 2011. Interns will contact the facilities and ask if they are using the form, if so, how often and if they are receiving additional feedback from the receiving or submitting facilities.				
Prerequisites	Knowledge of designing a questionnaire would be useful, but not necessary. Knowledge of Excel or Access will be need. Good communication skills. Need to be able to work independently.				
Project Start Date	July 2011?		Project End Date		Feb 2012
Hours per week	As able	Total number of hours	Until complete	Pay rate	Unpaid
Other Details	Department of Health is open M – Th from 7 am – 6 pm . Some calls to facilities may be able to be made from home.				

Project Title	H1N1 and Pregnancy file scanning				
UDOH Project Lead	Valoree Vernon				
Email	vvernon@utah.gov		Phone	801-538-6182	
Work Location	Utah Department of Health, Cannon Building				
Project Description	A student, or team of students is needed to assist in creating electronic copies of medical records of women who were pregnant while ill with 2009 H1N1. After the electronic copies are made, there may be an opportunity to analyze data previously collected.				
Prerequisites	For scanning, no experience necessary. Will train. For data analysis, would be helpful to have had statistics, epidemiology and biostatistics.				
Project Start Date	Anytime		Project End Date		When completed
Hours per week	flexible	Total number of hours	80	Pay rate	unpaid
Other Details	The data analysis will be dependent on agreements with study partners which are currently under review. There is no guarantee students will be able to analyze the H1N1 and pregnancy data.				

Project Title	HIV/STD Geocoding Project					
UDOH Project Lead	Matthew Mietchen, MPH					
Email	mmietche@utah.gov			Phone	801-538-6207	
Work Location	Bureau of Epidemiology - Cannon Health Building (288 N. 1460 W.) 2 nd Floor					
Project Description	Geocoding HIV/STD surveillance data will provide a better understanding of the epidemiology and local disease distribution throughout the state of Utah. Geocoded surveillance data will allow public health to capture, store, organize, analyze, and display spatial data more efficiency. Geocoded data will be spatially linked to other geographic data such the census Socioeconomic Status (SES) data and Social Determinants of Health (SDH) data. GIS analysis of this linked data will provide better information for resource allocation; identify barriers for hard-to-reach populations, and support prevention and access to care activities.					
Prerequisites	Any GIS (Geographical Information System) course or experience preferred but not required.					
Project Start Date	Anytime			Project End Date		Summer 2011
Hours per week	10-20	Total number of hours		90-180	Pay rate	Unpaid
Other Details	All geocoding and data analysis must be done at the UDOH. Security and Confidentiality training will be required before access to data. Times and days are flexible depending on office space availability.					

Project Title	Assessing Barriers to Successful Tuberculosis Contact Investigations in Utah				
UDOH Project Lead	Marcee Mortensen				
Email	marceemortensen@utah.gov		Phone	(801) 538-6042	
Work Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Utah Department of Health (288 North 1460 West, Salt Lake City)Local Health Departments throughout the state of Utah				
Project Description	<p>Utah conducts contact or source case investigations on all active tuberculosis (TB) cases. However, it has not consistently achieved the National TB Program Objectives for contact investigations for sputum acid-fast bacilli (AFB)-smear positive cases in some areas. In an effort to improve Utah's ability to meet and exceed National TB Control Objectives relating to contact investigations, the Tuberculosis Control Program conducted an online-survey of public health nurses as part of its 2010 Evaluation Plan. The survey assessed barriers to successful TB contact investigations throughout Utah.</p> <p>In addition to the quantitative survey data from 2010, the Program would now like to collect and analyze qualitative data from focus groups with public health nurses. The student selected for this project will have the following responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) reviewing the 2010 survey data and developing a focus group moderator guide;b) coordinating and conducting approximately 8 to 10 focus groups with public health nurses employed at the 12 local health departments in Utah;c) audio-recording, transcribing, and analyzing the qualitative focus group data; andd) producing a final written report about the findings. <p>Ultimately, information obtained through this project may guide future allocation of funding as it relates to statewide contact investigation policy and procedures.</p>				
Prerequisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Students with experience moderating focus groups are preferred.Students with experience analyzing qualitative data are preferred.Students capable of traveling throughout the state are preferred (i.e., reliable transportation).<ul style="list-style-type: none">The student selected will be required to watch a State of Utah driver training video and pass the associated test.The student selected will be required to either drive a State of Utah vehicle or their own personal vehicle to local health departments throughout the state.				
Project Start Date	1/1/2011		Project End Date	12/31/2011	
Hours per week	5 – 10 hours (flexible)	Total number of hours	Unknown – this number is dependent upon the student's work pace and internship requirements.		Pay rate Unpaid
Other Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The student will be reimbursed for their mileage if they choose to drive their own personal vehicle.The student may need to have overnight stays in rural health districts; the student will be reimbursed for associated lodging costs.The project deadline is 12/31/2011; however, the project may be completed anytime during 2011.				

Project Title	TB Active Surveillance Project				
UDOH Project Lead	Jerry Carlile				
Email	jcarlile@utah.gov		Phone	801-538-6222	
Work Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Utah Department of Health (288 North 1460 West, Salt Lake City)Local Health Departments throughout the state of Utah				
Project Description	From 2005-09, Utah averaged 33 cases of active tuberculosis (TB) disease per year (range 27-39). The case count in 2010 was 20. The Utah Department of Health TB Control Program has a project for a student interested in conducting active surveillance in sentinel hospitals to review patient admission and discharge diagnoses that are TB related, ICD-9 codes 010 through 018, to determine if suspect TB cases are being missed. The student is requested to produce a final written report about the findings.				
Prerequisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Students who have completed an epidemiology and infectious/chronic disease course are preferred.Students capable of traveling throughout the state are preferred.<ul style="list-style-type: none">The student selected will be required to watch a State of Utah driver training video and pass the associated test.The student selected will be required to either drive a State of Utah vehicle or their own personal vehicle to local health departments throughout the state.				
Project Start Date	4/18/2011		Project End Date	12/31/2011	
Hours per week	5 – 10 hours (flexible)	Total number of hours	Unknown – this number is dependent upon the student's work pace and internship requirements.		Pay rate Unpaid
Other Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The student will be reimbursed for their mileage if they choose to drive their own personal vehicle.The student may need to have overnight stays in rural health districts; the student will be reimbursed for associated lodging costs.The project deadline is 12/31/2011; however, the project may be completed anytime during 2011.				

Project Title	Statistical Tests for Trends on IBIS				
UDOH Project Lead	Brian Paoli				
Email	bpaoli@utah.gov			Phone	801-538-6772
Work Location	Anywhere				
Project Description	IBIS-PH is a web site that provides statistical numerical data as well as contextual information on the health status of Utahns and the state of Utah's health care system. We are examining methods that indicate the presence of trends in time series data and hope to include this as a statistic in the IBIS output. Among the possible candidates are poisson, negative binomial, or logistic regression, and some nonparametric approaches. We want the techniques to be simple and applicable to many types of public health data. Our colleagues in New Mexico have done some preliminary comparison of methods and have found the Mann-Kendall nonparametric test to be simple, consistent, and robust across many datasets. We are looking for someone that is capable of testing and comparing these methods and evaluating the pros and cons of each.				
Prerequisites	Statistical knowledge, SAS programming, and a public health background.				
Project Start Date				Project End Date	This is an ongoing project...
Hours per week	2hrs.	Total number of hours		Pay rate	unpaid
Other Details	Report findings at least once a month.				

Project Title	Environmental Public Health Tracking Network: Linkage Investigations (several potential projects of interest)				
UDOH Project Lead	Sam LeFevre				
Email	slefevre@utah.gov		Phone	801-538-6191	
Work Location	Utah Department of Health/Environmental Epidemiology Program				
Project Description	This project is for graduate students only. Demonstrate through a pilot project, best practice methodology to link health outcome and population data to environmental data. An example is the investigation of birth outcomes (small-for-gestational age, low birth weight, preterm birth) linked to air pollution levels. Typically these projects include linking population factors from census data, as well as indicators for controlling for confounding (e.g., population-based smoking rates). Demonstration project involve both geographic information system and risk modeling methodology. Products include descriptive statistics, disease mapping, and model results. Students will be exposed to tools for Bayesian analysis. Currently we are interested in linking birth outcomes to air data, birth outcomes to traffic data, asthma hospitalization to air data, ischemic heart disease to air data.				
Prerequisites	Must have completed a biostatistics course. Experience in SAS and ArcMAP/GIS is helpful. Must be self motivated.				
Project Start Date	Summer 2011		Project End Date	Determined by School Requirements	
Hours per week	No minimum	Total number of hours	Meets School Requirements		Pay rate Unpaid
Other Details	This project will require IRB and Scientific Review Board (SRB) approval. Daily work schedule is flexible. Student will need to review work with preceptor on a weekly basis. Student will have opportunity to attend or participate in other tracking or EEP related activities (committee meetings, etc.)				

Project Title	Environmental Public Health Tracking Network: Disease Mapping					
UDOH Project Lead	Sam LeFevre					
Email	slefevre@utah.gov			Phone	801-538-6191	
Work Location	Utah Department of Health/Environmental Epidemiology Program					
Project Description	<p>This project is for graduate students only. Develop and published a series of disease atlases at geographic small areas. Standard choropleths and spatial surfaces will be generated. Choropleths are smoothed standardized rate or risk ratio maps. Students will be introduced to ArcMAP/GIS and WinBUGS applications/methods for these maps. Spatial surfaces will be developed on uniform or population-densified grids. Students will be introduced to ArcMAP/GIS – Interpolation and DMAP applications for these maps. Products include disease mapping results and summarization of modeling performance. Students may want to explore maps using cluster assessment tools (GeoDA, SaTScan, Spatial Autocorrelation).</p> <p>Currently interested in developing an atlas of the cancers by SEER cancer site.</p>					
Prerequisites	Must have completed a biostatistics course. Experience in SAS and ArcMAP/GIS is helpful. Must be self motivated.					
Project Start Date	Summer 2011			Project End Date	Determined by School Requirements	
Hours per week	No minimum	Total number of hours	Meets School Requirements		Pay rate	Unpaid
Other Details	This project will require IRB and Scientific Review Board (SRB) approval. Daily work schedule is flexible. Student will need to review work with preceptor on a weekly basis. Student will have opportunity to attend or participate in other tracking or EEP related activities (committee meetings, etc.).					

Project Title	Environmental Public Health Tracking Network: Climate Change and Public Health				
UDOH Project Lead	Sam LeFevre				
Email	slefevre@utah.gov		Phone	(801) 538-6191	
Work Location	Utah Department of Health/Environmental Epidemiology Program				
Project Description	Undergraduate community health / health education intern. Lead and effort to collect information about climate change effects on public health and specifically on Utah's public health. Identify indicators of trends and impacts of climate change effects. Design and write sections of a booklet documenting the effects and indicators, using standard public health risk communication models. Collaborate with other programs within the department or local health department to document public health preparedness and response to climate change activity. Products include sections of a publishable booklet.				
Prerequisites	Excellent written communication skills, to effectively communicate with the public and other health and environmental personnel. Know MS Publisher, MS PowerPoint, MS Excel, MS Word and WordPerfect. Have knowledge or background in health education.				
Project Start Date	Summer 2011		Project End Date	Determined by School Requirements	
Hours per week	No minimum	Total number of hours	Meets School Requirements		Pay rate Unpaid
Other Details	Daily work schedule is flexible. Student will need to review work with preceptor on a weekly basis. Student will have opportunity to attend or participate in other tracking or EEP related activities (committee meetings, etc.).				

Project Title	Healthy Homes Program					
UDOH Project Lead	Sam LeFevre					
Email	slefevre@utah.gov			Phone	(801) 538-6191	
Work Location	Utah Department of Health/Environmental Epidemiology Program					
Project Description	Undergraduate community health / health education intern. Develop ways to increase awareness about the Healthy Homes program to the residents in Utah (i.e., pamphlets, provide presentations to the public on the various areas of the Healthy Homes program, on how the public can be made aware of and how to protect themselves and their family against exposures to risk factors). Provide data management and follow-up for person(s) exposed to environmental risks relating to Healthy Homes. Update, develop and maintain indicator(s) on the IBIS-PH website and the Healthy Homes website. Use evaluation tools to determine effectiveness of the health education.					
Prerequisites	Excellent oral and written communication skills, to effectively communicate with the public and other health and environmental personnel. Ability to proficient in presenting educational materials to the public. Know MS Publisher, MS PowerPoint, MS Excel, MS Word and WordPerfect. Have knowledge or background in health education.					
Project Start Date	Summer 2011		Project End Date		Determined by School Requirements	
Hours per week	8-40	Total number of hours		Meets School Requirements		Pay rate Paid.
Other Details	Daily work schedule is flexible. Student will need to review work with preceptor on a weekly basis. Student will have opportunity to attend or participate in other tracking or EEP related activities (committee meetings, etc.).					

Project Title	Helping healthcare providers advance patients along the stages of change				
UDOH Project Lead	Johnelle Lamarque				
Email	jlamarque@utah.gov		Phone	801-538-7041	
Work Location	Utah Department of Health Tobacco Prevention and Control Program (TPCP)				
Project Description	<p>This project will investigate how to help healthcare providers advance their patients along the stages of change toward ending their tobacco use. Many healthcare providers (HCPs) are trained in the 5As for helping people quit tobacco and try to encourage their patients to quit tobacco. However, preliminary qualitative evidence shows that even those who are trained in the 5As would like some way to help their patients who resist quitting tobacco to move to a stage of readiness to quit. One physician suggested creating role-playing/YouTube videos using motivational interviewing techniques to share with HCPs.</p> <p>This project would require 1) conducting a literature review on the intersection of motivational interviewing and clinical efforts to reduce tobacco use among patients, 2) developing techniques that may work for clinicians (or a particular kind of clinician, ie, dental hygienists) and their patients who use tobacco, and 3) figuring out a good way to educate the HCP about the techniques. If time permits, the student could work with TPCP pilot these strategies among the targeted HCPs.</p>				
Prerequisites	Master's level or advanced undergraduate in public health or similar program				
Project Start Date	Flexible		Project End Date		Flexible
Hours per week	Flexible	Total number of hours		Pay rate	\$200
Other Details	Work station at UDOH, but off-site work may be acceptable and required. Please submit resume via email by March 7, 2011.				

Project Title	Evaluating the Effectiveness of Different Text Messages within a Text to Quit Campaign				
UDOH Project Lead	David Neville and Johnelle Lamarque				
Email	davidneville@utah.gov/jlamarque@utah.gov		Phone	801-538-6917/801-538-7041	
Work Location	Utah Department of Health Tobacco Prevention and Control Program				
Project Description	Conduct literature review to determine, with Tobacco Prevention and Control Program staff, 2-3 different variables to test to gauge the effectiveness of specific messages or the timing of message delivery in a text-to-quit campaign. Develop experimental method for testing the messages and/or delivery. Pilot experiment on one or more college campuses within 18-24 year old age group.				
Prerequisites	Master's level or advanced undergraduate in public health or similar program				
Project Start Date	Flexible		Project End Date		Flexible
Hours per week	Flexible	Total number of hours	Flexible	Pay rate	\$200
Other Details	Work station at UDOH, but off-site work may be acceptable and required. Please submit resume via email by March 7, 2011.				

Project Title	Curriculum Infusion: Incorporating tobacco lessons in primary and secondary school lessons				
UDOH Project Lead	Karlee Adams				
Email	karleeadams@utah.gov		Phone	801-538-6992	
Work Location	Utah Department of Health Tobacco Prevention and Control Program				
Project Description	Identify a school or school district that would be willing to pilot test curriculum infusion. Work with their curriculum director to create lessons that teach about the insidious nature of tobacco and that can be incorporated into areas of curriculum other than health to reinforce anti-tobacco messages. After lessons have been created student would work with the school or districts curriculum director to pilot test infusing the new lessons into existing curriculum. Student would begin project by conducting a literature review of curriculum infusion efforts and outcomes.				
Prerequisites	Public health or education background. Master's level student.				
Project Start Date	Flexible		Project End Date		Flexible
Hours per week	Flexible	Total number of hours	Flexible	Pay rate	\$200 stipend
Other Details	Work station at UDOH, but off-site work may be acceptable and required. Please submit resume via email by March 7, 2011.				

Project Title	END Program Evaluation				
UDOH Project Lead	Heather Fairall and Johnelle Lamarque				
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Work Location	Utah Department of Health, Cannon Building, though work away from office possible				
Project Description	The Ending Nicotine Dependence (END) program is a peer-group counseling approach to help youth quit tobacco. Historically, when a youth is caught and cited for tobacco possession, they are referred to the END program to satisfy the ticket. Recently, END enrollment has been low; however youth smoking rates have not decreased. The Tobacco Prevention and Control Program (TPCP) is interested in finding out why END enrollment has dropped. The main focus of the project will be to conduct key informant interviews with a people in peer courts, juvenile courts, school districts, and local health departments. The project will also require a literature review. Student will work with TPCP staff to develop project ideas and expected outcomes. May include focusing on one or two areas as a case study to explain reduction in referrals.				
Prerequisites	Master's level student preferred.				
Project Start Date	Prefer Spring 2011		Project End Date		Prefer Summer 2011
Hours per week	Flexible	Total number of hours	Flexible	Pay rate	\$200 stipend
Other Details	Please submit resume via email by March 7, 2011.				

Project Title	Developing model to predict smoking rates at US census-tract level				
UDOH Project Lead	Claudia Bohner and Johnelle Lamarque				
Email	cbohner@utah.gov/jlamarque@utah.gov		Phone	801-538-9274/801-538-7041	
Work Location	Cannon Building				
Project Description	This project will explore GIS, health, and demographic datasets to develop a model for predicting smoking rates at the U.S. census tracts, a smaller a more detailed scale than is currently available. The project will involve data manipulation in the statistical software program SAS. The student will be expected to test datasets and determine which are best for including in the predictive model. This work will assist the Environmental Epidemiology Program in controlling for smoking as a non-environmental risk factor in identifying geographic cancer clusters. The same mechanism to control for smoking will assist the Tobacco Prevention and Control Program in targeting interventions. If time allows, the project can include GIS mapping of the data identified to be predictive of smoking rates. The project will also involve a literature review, developing a proposal for the Utah Department of Health Institutional Review Board and a weekly meeting with supervising staff.				
Prerequisites	Biostatistics				
Project Start Date	Flexible		Project End Date		Flexible
Hours per week	Flexible	Total number of hours	Flexible	Pay rate	\$200 stipend
Other Details	Some work must be conducted in the Cannon Building because of the sensitivity of the datasets. Other work can be done outside of the Cannon Building. Please submit resume via email by March 7, 2011.				

Project Title	Community Needs Assessment				
UDOH Project Lead	Louise Saw				
Email	lsaw@utah.gov		Phone	435-817-2710	
Work Location	Richfield, Cedar City, or St George Utah				
Project Description	The project would include community needs assessment. The scope could be broad or narrow depending on the student's interests. For example if the student is interested in chronic disease topics, evaluation of programs and projects to increase fruit and vegetable consumption could be done. If the student is interested in a more broad range of topics, a less in-depth report of relevant indicators of health in the community could be compiled specifically for the local area of interest (within the counties of Central Utah Public Health Department and Southwest Utah Public Health Department). The student would be expected to work on projects using a computer (Louise will check to see if the LHD can provide this or if the student would need to provide their own computer). Work on the agreed upon tasks discussed in weekly or bi-weekly meetings is expected to be done independently by the student in the hours between meeting with the project lead (Louise) IBIS system.				
Prerequisites	Successful completion of Biostatistics, Epidemiology, and Evaluation coursework in a bachelors or masters level public health program. General IT experience and proficiency with Excel, SAS, EARS, GIS/mapping programs is preferred but if the student is a self-directed fast learner this could be acceptable.				
Project Start Date	04/01/2011		Project End Date	ongoing	
Hours per week	10-20	Total number of hours	Minimum 150	Pay rate	unpaid
Other Details	IRB approval will be needed if the student would like to collect primary data not currently available in the public IBIS-PH portal. While flexibility is available for dates and hours only approximately 10 hours a week of direct supervision by the project lead (myself) will be available. Preference of these hours would be within Mondays-Thursday between 10:00 AM-3:00 PM.				

Project Title	Immunization projects				
UDOH Project Lead	Phillip Gresham				
Email	pgresham@utah.gov		Phone	801-538-6708	
Work Location	288 N 1460 W, Salt Lake City, Utah				
Project Description	Project A: Working with Janel Jorgenson on updating materials for our “Vaccine for Children” program. Project B: Working with Carlie Shurtliff improving our perinatal hepatitis B program by implementing a online survey, conducting hospital site visits and developing hepatitis B material to distribute statewide.				
Prerequisites					
Project Start Date			Project End Date		Flexible
Hours per week	40	Total number of hours	Flexible	Pay rate	\$12.00
Other Details	Work hours are Monday - Thursday 7am -6pm, exact times may be negotiated				

Project Title	Colorectal Cancer Control Program				
UDOH Project Lead	Jodie Pond				
Email	jpond@utah.gov		Phone	801-538-6750	
Work Location	Cannon Health Building				
Project Description	<p>The Colorectal Cancer Control Program has two main components—colorectal cancer screening provision and colorectal cancer screening promotion. This internship offers you the opportunity to come in with a project or idea in mind and shape it into an internship. This is an excellent opportunity to make your internship a valuable experience for your education and tailor your internship to your needs and interests. You will be fully immersed in the program and complete tasks of an entry level health specialist.</p> <p>The Colorectal Cancer Control Program will be working on a media campaign based on Spanish focus group results this summer. Also, the program will be working with other evidence-based approaches to increase screening in Utah.</p>				
Prerequisites					
Project Start Date	Anytime		Project End Date	Anytime	
Hours per week	Any	Total number of hours	Any	Pay rate	Unpaid
Other Details	<p>This is a great opportunity to tailor an internship to your needs, education, and interest.</p> <p>You will get the feel of an entry level public health position.</p> <p>Must be a self starter and motivated.</p>				

Project Title	Comprehensive Cancer Control				
UDOH Project Lead	Jodie Pond				
Email	jpond@utah.gov		Phone	801-538-6750	
Work Location	Cannon Health Building				
Project Description	<p>The Comprehensive Cancer Control Program worked with communities in Utah to create a partner organization to reduce cancer risk, find cancer earlier, improve treatment, and increase the number of people who survive cancer. This organization is called the Utah Cancer Action Network (UCAN). UCAN is made up of six work groups: Advocacy and Public Policy, Early Detection and Treatment, Primary Prevention and Awareness, Quality-of-Life, Data Management and Utilization, and Professional Development and Education. Along with these work groups, UCAN has several ad hoc committees (prostate, colon, UCREW, ovarian, skin, media, clinical trials, environment, workplace, etc.)</p> <p>This internship offers you the opportunity to come in with a project or idea in mind and shape it into an internship. This is an excellent opportunity to make your internship a valuable experience for your education and tailor your internship to your needs and interests. You will be fully immersed in the program and complete tasks of an entry level health specialist. You will be working with all current projects in the Comprehensive Cancer Program. Some activities include working with UCAN work group and committee projects, planning and attending conferences, and developing materials. Another project will be the skin cancer project which will start in April 2011 and last throughout the summer. This is an excellent opportunity to go through the stages of planning and implementing programming. All projects are based on evidenced-based approaches. This is a great opportunity to work with a professional partnership and meet several leaders in the cancer field in Utah.</p>				
Prerequisites					
Project Start Date	Anytime		Project End Date	Anytime	
Hours per week	Any	Total number of hours	Any	Pay rate	Unpaid
Other Details	<p>Must be a self starter and motivated.</p> <p>Helpful to come with a project in mind—This makes your internship a valuable experience to your learning and tailors your internship to your interest.</p> <p>Excellent opportunity to get the feel of an entry level public health job.</p>				

Project Title	BeWise				
UDOH Project Lead	Kalynn Fillion				
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Work Location	Cannon Health Building				
Project Description	BeWise serves low-income, underinsured, or uninsured women aged 40-64 years of age in Utah. It provides chronic disease screening as well as lifestyle interventions. The project would begin with a needs assessment surrounding the lifestyle interventions. The focus is your choice (if you don't have a preference we can come up something). After you have completed the needs assessment you will follow through with the recommendations of the assessment. This can be program planning, program evaluation, material development, and/or professional development. This is an excellent opportunity to follow an interest that you might have and get a real feel of the public health field. You will also have to work with professional partnerships with local health department and other agencies.				
Prerequisites					
Project Start Date	Anytime		Project End Date	Anytime	
Hours per week	As many as you need	Total number of hours	As many as you need	Pay rate	Unpaid
Other Details	<p>Great opportunity to get the feel of entry level public health positions.</p> <p>Must be motivated and a self starter.</p> <p>Must complete the project you start.</p> <p>Come with ideas in mind-This is a great opportunity to tailor your internship to your needs and interests.</p>				